

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 00786/339004

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit:	May 14, 2004
I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for	
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
James D. DeCamp	
Printed name of person mailing correspondence Sign	ature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Xinnian Dong et al.

Art Unit:

1638

Serial No.:

08/908,884

Examiner:

Anne R. Kubelik

Filed:

August 8, 1997

Customer No.: 21559

Title:

NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A PROTEIN THAT CONFERS

RESISTANCE TO A PLANT PATHOGEN AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the abovecaptioned patent application on November 14, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.